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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC Commisioners,

I am writing to request that you take no actions that would reduce competition in the area of broadband services.

I recently switched to the fiber-optic service of a relatively small provider for my home and home-based business. I am very happy with this hange, which provides top quality service at a competitive price.

I understand that you are contemplating rules changes that would negatively affect their business model, prompted by the efforts of much larger providers who don't like the competition. This would be an unfortunate step backward, so I strongly hope you reject this anti-competitive measure.

Thank you for your consideration.

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